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TWENTY-TWO SHIPS

WERE SUNK OR CAPTURED.

Russian Defeat Worse Than Reported -- Rejstvensky's Whereabouts Unknown.

WORSE THAN REPORTED.

London, May 31.—According to latest reports, Admiral Togo's victory appears to have been more sweeping and complete than even Japanese sympathizers dreamed of. Seeing that the first news came through Japanese sources at first some caution was used in crediting the same, but the Russian Admiralty is now in possession of reports that show their losses to be even worse than the Japanese in their moderation and hour of triumph reported them and that turgid institution, the Russian Admiralty, is stupefied and aghast at the awful tidings. Admiral Togo briefly reports that the loss to the Russians in ships sunk or captured numbers 22 and says the Japanese big fighting ships are not seriously damaged.

JAP. BATTLESHIPS REPORTED SUNK.

Interesting news comes from Vladivostok of the arrival there of the protected cruiser Almaz, and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny, both damaged. Officers of the Almaz report that they witnessed the sinking of two Japanese battleships and two Japanese cruisers were listing badly and seemed to be sinking when the fog cut off their view. This is contradicted in London.

WHEREABOUTS OF REJSTVENSKY.

There seems to be great confusion as to Rejstvensky. It is reported he arrived at Vladivostok on the torpedo boat Baidy, wounded, and that his wife received a telegram from him describing his wounds in the back, neck and abdomen. But a report from Tokio says he was captured on board the Russian destroyer Hoshida with another admiral, both severely wounded, with several of the staff, from his flagship the Akashi Maru, the sinking of which is confirmed by the Almaz.

TALK OF MUTINY.

Five Russian battleships were sunk and two captured, and in St. Petersburg the latter incident is looked upon as a disgrace to Russian arms. There is much talk of mutiny on board some of the Russian vessels. Wonder has been expressed that the Vladivostok squadron did not make connection with Rejstvensky, but a dispatch received here this morning says the cruiser Gromoboi, coming out to join the battleships, struck a mine, and all on board, including Admiral Skrydloff, were drowned. This is not confirmed.

NOT PUBLISHED IN RUSSIA.

The Vladivostok commander has reported the losses in full to the Czar, but they are apparently too bad for Russian publication. It will be some time before the story of a bloody running fight of two days duration, and extending over two hundred miles will be known. However, it is certain Admiral Togo outmaneuvered, out-shot and out-sailed the Russian fleet. It is said that many submarines were used by him as well as torpedo boats. A special train of submarines for Japan is said to have passed through Minamotsu on the way to Prince for shipment to Japan in the early part of last winter and it is surmised that they had a lot to do with Russia's terrific losses. Officers and men shipwrecked are being picked up hourly by Japanese sailors and fishermen.

MANITOBA'S LIST

DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

Premier's Roblin's Plans to Disfranchise Manitoba Liberals May be Remedied.

Ottawa May 30.—In the House Hon. Thos. Greenway made a severe attack on the system of registration and preparation of voters lists in Manitoba.

He said that in some places the people had to travel 200 to 300 miles to register or lose their votes. The average distance was about seventy miles. He severely blamed the Government for signing the order-in-council which threw into the hands of partisans what should have been and is intended to be left to the courts.

Several Manitoba members spoke.

Mr. Fielding said that if there was a real grievance it should be remedied. The matter would be referred to the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Dorden threatened to keep the House till the snow came if any interference was made with the lists in Manitoba.

The agricultural committee today appointed a sub-committee to draft a resolution to send the British Government against the embargo on Canadian cattle. Mr. Fisher characterized the act as an unfriendly one and some members wanted to withdraw the preference.

Col. G. Watkins of the Manchester regiment has been appointed director of operations and staff duties at headquarters Ottawa.

CONCERT LAST EVENING.

A fair-sized audience enjoyed the Choral Society concert given in the Presbyterian church last evening under the directorship of Percy S. Hook. Several of the best choruses from the oratorio "The Redemption" were very creditably rendered and with the different solos and quartettes a very good musical program was given.

FIRST GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The first shoot of the gun club for the season will be held on Friday evening on the exhibition grounds. Buses leave the Windsor at 7 sharp. All lovers of the gun whether members or not are invited to turn out.

BASEBALL TO-NIGHT.

Theoons play the city team on the ball grounds again this evening beginning at 6.30.

EDMONTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The first evening practice was held last evening and was attended by seven members. Counter attractions drawing a number who would otherwise have put in an appearance. The smoky state of the atmosphere made the light very dull and in consequence it failed earlier than usual making it very difficult to define the sights at all clearly on the target at the 500 and 600 yard ranges. Those shooting in the second squad at 600 yards having a particularly hard task to make a respectable score as the range was not finished until 9 o'clock, showing that, with ordinary light the evening light will be quite good up to that hour for the midsummer months.

The following were the scores: those below the upper three being tyros, some of whom were only shooting for the second time.

Yards.	200	300	400	500	600	700
F. A. Osborne	25	23	26	26	26	26
G. A. Reid	23	21	23	23	23	23
J. E. Valpy	23	24	27	27	27	27
E. Leriche	24	19	11	11	11	11
A. W. Robson	18	22	10	10	10	10
W. Bea	15	21	12	12	12	12

The next evening practice will be held on Thursday of this week at 6.30 and it is requested that members wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity be as punctual as possible, as those arriving after 7 p.m. may not have opportunity of shooting at 200 yards, as delay there is fatal to marksmanship at the longer ranges.

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PARLIAMENT.

(Howard, May 2nd)

ITEM FROM THE ESTIMATES

Immigration—Further amount required for contingencies in Canadian British and foreign agencies and general expenses, including salaries of extra clerks at head office, \$300,000.

Mr. Taylor. Will the Minister of the Interior please explain what this large sum is required for?

EXPENSE INCREASES WITH INCREASED IMMIGRATION

Hon. Mr. Frank Oliver (Minister of the Interior). This vote is asked to complete the immigration services for the year. The sum originally voted was \$575,276. The expenditures for several years have overrun the estimates. It is found impossible to practise to estimate closely the immigration expenditures from the fact that as the flow of immigration increases the expenses increase proportionally; that is to say the increase in expenses in one year is dependent upon the success of the operations of the preceding year. If the estimate for the coming year is based only on the estimate made for the present year and immigration efforts of the past year have been successful in securing an increased immigration, naturally the estimates for the current year fall short. That has occurred in this case to a serious degree. Besides, provision was not made in last year's estimates for the shortage of the previous year and this has to be provided for as well as the increased expenditure, because of the increased immigration.

As I have said the increase is partly accounted for by increased expenditure occasioned by the increased flow of immigrants and partly by reason of part of the expenditure of last year being carried over to this year.

Mr. Uriah Wilson. Tell us how much has been carried over.

Mr. Oliver. I am making the general statement. I cannot give a particular statement of the expenditure.

Mr. Uriah Wilson. I think it would be well to let this item stand until the Honorable Minister can get the full information. I would also like to know whether the department have lately increased their staff if they have, what was their reason for doing so, where it is increased, and what the duties of the additional officers are.

NEW AGENCIES OPENED

Mr. Oliver. Three new agencies have been opened in the United States—at Syracuse, New York; at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Boston. There has also been an increase of effort in Great Britain. There has been no increase on the continent. I am able to give particulars of the disposition that has been made of the vote is the main estimate, and also of the disposition proposed to be made of the amount asked for tonight. If the House would care to have them.

Mr. Uriah Wilson. We would like to have them.

IMMIGRATION EXPENDITURES

Mr. Oliver. The expenditures that have been made out of the sums voted last session for the year ending 30th of June, 1906, are as follows:—Contingencies in Canada generally, including salaries and expenses of Messrs. Hillyard, Holbe, Johnston, Campbell, White, Ross and Watt, expenses of Messrs. Smart, Scott, Spence, & Co., \$8,350.00; contingencies and general expenses of United States agencies, including salaries of temporary agents, \$40,381.27; King's Printer's accounts, \$1,331.72; telegrams, freight and express charges, \$2,359.39; salaries of extra clerks, head office, \$4,847.55; medical services and expenses, including salaries and expenses of doctors, not including detention hospital, \$5,217.15; grants to detention hospital at Halifax, Quebec and St. John, services at hospitals, \$7,843.16; grants to hospitals, \$2,791.12; commissions on settlers from the United States, \$3,399.25; seaport charges, Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, \$5,135.25; uniforms, seaport agencies, head office, \$1,039.14; postage, \$4,258.79; Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, \$8,000; Quebec and Lake St. John Repatriation and Colonization \$6,947.33; La Societe de Repatriation et Colonization de Quebec, \$1,390; Immigration Association of Western Canada, \$2,500; Ottawa Valley Immigration Aid Society, \$750; motor van, \$1,250; miscellaneous expenses, \$4,127.75.

Mr. Uriah Wilson. Who uses the automobile?

BRITISH PRODUCTS EXHIBITED IN ENGLAND

Mr. Oliver. That is for the purpose of bringing the exhibits of Canadian farm products into the agricultural parts of the old country, which it is difficult to reach by railway. It is an automobile of high horsepower, upon which is constructed a van containing specimens of the agricultural products of the West and it is managed

by two men who run it from village to village and give exhibitions. Commissioner Smith's expenses, which are for the purpose of placing immigrants, as distinguished from the expenditure for inducing immigrants to come, amount to \$88,873.54; contingencies and general expenses of agencies in Great Britain and Ireland and on the continent, \$36,005.48; British bounties, as estimated by Mr. Preston, \$241.

They are houses paid to the steamship agencies to induce them to direct immigration to Canada. The Women's National Immigration Society, \$500; Girl's Home of Welcome, \$500; tents for Barr colonists, balance of account, \$18,900.

Mr. Uriah Wilson. Can the Minister tell us what the tents cost altogether?

TENTS FOR BARR COLONISTS

Mr. Oliver. About \$32,000 altogether.

Mr. Sam Hughes. Where were Mr. Sam Hughes. Where were these tents obtained?

Mr. Oliver. From the Militia Department.

Mr. Barr. Were they obtained by

Mr. Oliver. They were taken over from the Militia Department.

Mr. Uriah Wilson. These were not new tents and surely you do not pay full price for old tents almost useless.

Mr. Sam Hughes. The Barr colonists claim that the tents were absolutely useless. What prices were paid?

Mr. Oliver. The price was about \$25 each for Bell tents, about 12 feet in diameter. They had been in use by the Militia Department. The colony came out very early in the season, and it was absolutely necessary they should be provided with shelter in some way. It was impossible to procure such a large number of tents from any other source. It was a matter of urgency, the tents were procured and had to be paid for.

Mr. Barr. Were they just tents that were abandoned by the Militia Department?

Mr. Oliver. They were tents in use by that department.

Mr. Barr. Had the Militia Department to purchase new tents.

Mr. Oliver. Certainly. They were used by the Immigration Department, and those still useful are available for

us. Those not in use are stored in Winnipeg.

Mr. Sam Hughes. Does the honorable gentleman really know how many of them are stored or what became of these tents? Let us have the whole story? Let the minister himself find out what the tents cost and at what prices, what other firms would tender for the making of them how many were used by the Barr colonists, and where they are now.

HAD TO PROVIDE FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Mr. Oliver. If the honorable gentleman requests that information, I must provide it. But I do not think it has any material bearing on the case. It was urgent that these people should be provided with shelter, and whether the price was high or low was a secondary consideration. The immigrants could not be left to suffer.

Mr. Taylor. The Government had in their possession all these tents and all they had to do was to borrow them from the Militia Department and they could be returned when no longer required. There was no necessity why the immigrants should suffer so long as the Government had a large quantity stored up and there was no need to replace them at a price far above what they could be purchased for at public tender.

Mr. Oliver. I shall be glad to do so. My desire is to give the House the fullest possible information. And I may say that the information in my hands is pretty full, but, of course, to these questions can be discussed to better advantage before the Committee of Agriculture and Colonization than in the House. So I can promise the honorable member (Mr. Uriah Wilson) that, whatever may be the result in the Committee of the Whole, he certainly shall have the fullest opportunity before the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization to discuss all matters of policy and administration in regard to immigration.

Mr. Uriah Wilson. It is matters of detail that we want in that committee, and the permanent officers of the department ought to be in better position to give these details than the minister. And we want those men before the committee.

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Mr. Oliver. I will guarantee that they will furnish all the details. I have many details here which I shall be glad to give.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS

Mr. Sam. Hughes. Has the minister a comparative statement showing the number of immigrants coming in month by month this year and last year?

Mr. Oliver. I have the record of these coming year by year.

Mr. Sam. Hughes. Has the minister the number coming in since the opening of navigation?

Mr. Oliver. No, I have not that information here. The honorable member for Lennox (Mr. Wilson) suggested that the number arriving in the first ten months of this year was not as large in proportion as the number arriving last year. The point I wished to make was that it is in the remaining months of the year that we expect the large immigration.

Mr. Urquhart Wilson. What does the minister estimate the immigration to be from the 30th of April to the 30th of June?

Mr. Oliver. I think that the figures that the honorable member (Mr. Urquhart Wilson) has, and those that I have will enable us to arrive at it. What do the figures he has show?

Mr. Urquhart Wilson. They show the number arriving up to 30th April—Ocean ports 66,780; United States, 31,900; total, 98,680.

Mr. Oliver. My estimate of the whole was 148,261.

Mr. Urquhart Wilson. What I wanted was the estimate for the two months from 30th April to 30th of June.

Mr. Oliver. It was 49,560.

Mr. Urquhart Wilson. That is an enormous estimate, is it not?

Mr. Oliver. These are the months of large immigration. The immigration movement in winter, both from Europe and the United States, is small. I am not altogether familiar with the workings of the department, but I am satisfied that the great bulk of our immigration is in the months of spring and early summer.

Mr. Urquhart Wilson. I would like the minister to instruct his officers to give the number of immigrants for the last three weeks, that is, from April 30th to May 21st. Then there will be only five or six weeks of the year to come and we should be able to form a better idea of the total immigration and judge what the results of this increased expenditure have been.

ACCOUNTS CARRIED OVER.

Mr. Oliver—I am not able at the moment to give the amount—in fact it is rather difficult to give. It is, I believe, a fact that there were accounts which had not been properly put in and certified, and had the money been available, would have been paid out of the previous year's appropriation, but which were not paid until the current year. I do not know that that is a very extraordinary condition of affairs. I am afraid that this government or possibly every government, does not square up its accounts at the end of each year. In fact I have very good reason to believe that it is not the custom of governments to do so very promptly in the payment of their accounts as to do that, and therefore, I say that there have been payments made out of the sums voted for expenditures this year, do pay accounts that properly might very well have been paid the year before.

I wish to give all the information that can be given to honorable gentlemen opposite and I certainly wish to have their good-will in the performance of such duties as have been laid upon me. I think that perhaps the honorable member for Hinton (Mr. Henderson) has been severely fair in the construction he has placed upon what I have said. I would not say at all that he was inaccurate, but, as a matter of fact, any danger that he might apprehend of fraud or trespassing upon the public rights in the matter of taking money from the public, I think that I take for granted, very efficiently, guarded against by that watchdog of the treasury, the Auditor General. There is no danger of money being taken except under an appropriation, as long as that gentleman remains in office, and I promise as long as any successor, if he is charged with the same duty and placed in the same control, remains in office.

Mr. Sam. Hughes. Suppose the liability is incurred before it comes before the Auditor General and then suppose parliament should refuse to certify any unwarranted action of the minister, where would the Auditor General be and where would the minister be?

Mr. Oliver. The amounts which were incurred in the previous year and which the government honestly owed were placed in the estimates for the current year. They were not paid without being placed in the estimates. They have been placed in the estimates for the current year and have paid in due and legal course after parliament has voted the money. I mentioned the question of debts supplied to the Barr colony as one of these cases. This was an account incurred two years ago, and it is being paid this year, but it is being paid, not outside the authority of parliament, but with the authority of parliament and in due and legal form. Such is the case in regard to these debts.

Mr. Sam. Hughes. Why was the \$18,000, which is only being paid this year for these tents, not paid last year?

Mr. Oliver—I am unable to answer that question at the present time,

but if the honorable gentleman in answer, I will, of course, provide an answer. The point I make is that we are this year paying for an expenditure incurred two years ago and that it is being paid for not outside the authority of parliament, not by the authority of the minister, but by the authority of parliament.

Mr. Sam. Hughes—Has not the debt been incurred without the authority of parliament?

Mr. Oliver—It has.

Mr. Sam. Hughes—Very well, that is the point we are complaining of. Mr. Oliver—I want to say on that point further that I am not altogether in agreement with the position of the honorable member for Hinton. That gentleman has laid it down as a cardinal principle that not a dollar shall be taken even for immigration purposes without the authority of parliament.

Mr. Taylor—Or by Governor-General's warrants.

PROMPT ACTION WAS NECESSARY.

Mr. Oliver—Or by Governor-General's warrants. The facts in regard to immigration are as I stated in the remarks I made in presenting the vote. When we undertake the work of inducing people to come to this country and to settle, if our efforts are successful beyond the means we have provided we must either render that expenditure we have already made useless, or we must provide for that immigration when it does come.

There is no person who wishes well to the cause of immigration in this country who would say that in the case of these Barr colonists, they should have been left to shiver and die on the prairie in the spring snow storms for the lack of tents until parliament had been asked to vote the money for these tents.

Mr. Sam. Hughes—Was not parliament in session?

Mr. Oliver—Our experience is that it sometimes takes a good while to get a vote from parliament, and a woman or child will freeze to death in one night. I do not think we could afford to take chances in such a case. So long as I occupy the position I do, I will have no hesitation in asking the House to condone the offence, if it is an offence, of providing for the urgent needs of immigrants if they should come here in numbers beyond the provision we have made for them. This is more than a question of dollars and cents; it is a matter of life and death; it will not wait. We cannot afford to wait, and I have no doubt that both the House and the country will sustain the minister who takes immediate action under such circumstances.

Mr. Sam. Hughes—This House was in session when the Barr colonists came here and when Mr. Barr was in Ottawa and proceeded to his colony. It was known for at least two months before Mr. Barr came that he was coming. Where was the foresight of this government that it did not put a vote of money to provide for these people, if provision were necessary? There was no question of life or death about it. I want the minister to find out from his department how many tents were used, how many of these people were housed in tents, and how many have frozen in these tents? If he does not find out, we will insist on his doing so.

RECORD OF PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Oliver—I will have the information supplied, in so far as it can be secured. That is a question of detail, and I am speaking of the general principle, that if we are to conduct an efficient immigration policy we must deal with the cases as they arise. The honorable member for Hinton (Mr. Henderson) used very strong language with regard to over-expenditure, but his language is quite as applicable to the former Conservative government as to this government. As far back as 1892-3 the sum appropriated by parliament was not sufficient to meet the expenditure for several fiscal years. In that year and the two succeeding fiscal years, the sum of \$150,000 was voted. In 1892-3 the appropriation of \$150,000 was, however, not sufficient to pay all the liabilities incurred in that year, and the sum of \$31,401.09 was carried forward and paid out of the next year's vote. During the fiscal year 1894-5 the whole of the appropriation of \$150,000 was expended with the exception of a few dollars, each expenditure exceeding the \$18,742.26 which was contracted in the previous year and had to be paid out of the vote for 1894-5. About this time the immigration business had practically ceased and for the year 1895-6 only \$24,915 was voted for general immigration expenses.

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THE NEWS OF TO-DAY

IN CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Brief items from many sources tell the story of the day's events.

SUNDAY CARS FOR WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, May 30.—The city council last night passed a resolution to the effect that if the bylaw can be passed and an agreement arranged with the street railway company, Sunday cars will be running by June 15.

CANADIAN-JAP. TRADE.

Ottawa, May 29.—In the House to-day Barker, of Hamilton, called the attention of the Government to the fact that Canadian cotton goods were available in Japan. This was due to prejudice in Japanese official circles against Canada because Japanese officials thought that Canada had discriminated against them in the past. Mr. Barker explained that the matter had been brought to his attention. The imperial authorities some years ago made a preferential agreement with Japan. Canada declined to enter into this because it was thought it might hamper legislation. The estimate occupied attention for the balance of the day.

MINNESOTA TOWN ROINED.

Warroad, Minn., May 31st.—The business portion of this town was completely destroyed by fire at 1 a.m. this morning. The conflagration started in Dr. Parker's drug store. Many residences were also burned. The loss totally amounts to \$150,000, about half being covered by insurance. A light south wind carried the fire across to Kurk's general store, thence proceeding up and down main street on both sides devouring everything in its path.

LIBERALS CHOOSE CANDIDATE.

Woodstock, Ont., May 31st.—Geo. Smith was nominated by Liberals of North Oxford yesterday afternoon.

WINNIPEG WON AT LACROSSE.

St. Paul, Minn., May 31st.—The Winnipeg lacrosse team brought St. Paul to defeat in a hard game; score 6 to 5.

JAP-BUILDING FOR TORONTO.

Toronto, May 31st.—The extension authorities have been informed by the Japanese Government that Japan is willing to erect a building for the display of their products in Toronto. The offer will be accepted.

FIRED ON THE ROCKS.

Halifax, May 31st.—In a dense fog the French steamer Pro Patria piled up the rocks 20 miles west of Louisbourg, C.B. Her 20 passengers and 20 of a crew were landed.

"TIMES" FOR CANADA.

Toronto, May 31st.—There is a rumour of a new paper to be started here. Alfred Harnsworth is to be the head of a syndicate that contemplates a sort of a second London Times for Toronto. The Times is the name selected for the new journal. The Harnsworth pulp-forest of New Brunswick will supply the paper. The new venture is described as independent, and as an organ for Whitney.

MISTAKEN FOR A BEAR.

The coroner's jury concluded the inquest into the death of Frank Wright, last evening. The verdict was:—

"That Frank Wright came to his death by a gunshot wound from a gun in the hands of Chas. Hall, who mistook him for a bear."

Wright was brought up from Ponoka about a week since for treatment and died at the general hospital on Saturday. On Monday Dr. Braithwaite, coroner, empaneled a jury consisting of Mr. J. H. Morris, J. I. Mills, Donald Ross, J. A. Powell, K. A. McLeod, and J. H. McKinley. The jury met on Monday and again last evening when the above verdict was returned.

Chas. Hall who was also brought up from Ponoka charged with the shooting and has been awaiting his trial in the barracks at Fort Saskatchewan came up for preliminary hearing yesterday. The trial was adjourned until today.

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Good furnished rooms to rent. All modern improvements, baths, etc. Apply to Mrs. J. W. English, McDougall street on market square, dy. 121-126, pd.

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Splendid Saddle and driving Horse for sale, also a good Mexican saddle. Apply this office or Box 361, dy. 119-125, chg.

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Good House on Fraser Avenue. Apply Henry Astley, Box 141, dy. 116-135, pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT

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A quantity of baled hay for sale, at 50c a bale. Apply Joe Larose, dy. 58 t.f.

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Situation in office or store, by a well educated young lady thoroughly acquainted with the French and English languages. Apply Box 8 Bulletin office, dy. 123-125, pd.

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A gentleman to room and board at J. G. SUGDEN'S, Queens avenue, 6th house north of market place, west side of street, dy. 121-125, pd.

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For two respectable young men in private family. Apply Box 185 Bulletin, dy. 117-123, pd.

WANTED

An assistant for the kitchen, hours 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Apply Tesoppe Hotel, corner Elizabeth and McDougall streets, dy. 117 t.f. chg.

WANTED.

A gentleman having light driving to do, wishes to hire or buy a driving horse, harness and light rig. Any having one or all of above to hire or sell, write to Box 4, Bulletin office, dy. 122-127, pd.

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English speaking servant, any wages for one having experience. Apply Box 7, Bulletin office, dy. 122-127, pd.

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First class on bread, cakes and a type candies. Apply to Box 187, Bulletin office, dy. 119-137, pd.

TEAMS-TEAMS

One hundred Teams wanted to haul railroad ties from Huff & Carter's the camp on Landing Trail to Fort Saskatchewan, good road, good wages. Apply to HUFF & CARTER, Edmonton, or at the camp, dy. 124-125, chg.

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From the Alberta Stables on May 25, a white heifer. Four collar marks on left hip. Leave information at Alberta Stables, dy. 124-125, pd.

STRAYED

A black Pony, branded on shoulder, saddle and bridle on when last seen. Under or anyone knowing of whereabouts of the pony will kindly communicate with Messrs. BROWN, DAWSON, KENNEDY and HYNDMAN, Advocates, city, dy. 124-125, chg.

STRAY HORSES.

Strayed from premises of the undersigned, one brown horse, white face and legs; one bay mare, short and low; both have halters. Finder please return to Larue & Beard; suitable reward, dy. 124 t.f. chg.

LOST.

Cheque signed D. Gillies, made out to Mrs. E. E. and endorsed by her, amount \$15, also another small one rolled up with it, made out to C. M. Tait by — Beckett. Reward for same at C. M. Tait's studio, dy. 123-124, pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN.

Private funds to loan on first class security. Apply to P. O. box 564, Edmonton, dy. 119 t.f. chg.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to 5th June, 1906 for the clearance and laying out of block 4 of the Gibson property, situated on the North Saskatchewan. The block to be reserved as a semi-private park for the holders in the district. E. T. HISHOP, Solicitor, Edmonton, dy. 120-125, chg.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, June 3rd, at 4 p.m. for the erection and completion of a fifty (50) room addition to Alberta College. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. A. MAGOON, Architect, Sanderson Block, dy. 121-124, chg.

TENDERS

Wanted for the erection of two story frame residence. Particulars at office of F. Deggendorfer, Architect, from 25th May to 1st June inclusive. F. DEGGENDORFER, C.E. Architect, dy. 121-125, chg.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that all Municipal Licenses for the year 1907-08 are due and payable on or before the 1st June proximo, and all persons liable for license who neglect to pay the required fees will be subject to the penalties of the By-law after that date.

Notice is also given that Dog Taxes for the ensuing year are now due and payable on or before the 1st May to each year. After that date the tax is doubled, and the owners or keepers of untagged dogs are liable to the penalties of the By-law.

Licenses and Dog Taxes are payable at the City Office.
GEO. T. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer,
City of Edmonton.

May 25th, 1906,
dy. 126-124, chg.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking of The Canada Central Railway Company, Limited at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 2nd March, 1906.

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The people of the south do not appear to be very much alarmed about the decision which is made of the constitution of Alberta. At a meeting of the board of trade of Raymond, the question was taken into consideration. The Raymond Chamber of Commerce says that a suggestion was made that a protest be sent to Ottawa. "After some desultory talk on the matter it was decided that the question might have two sides to it, and, in default of additional information it was decided to table the question."

ROSERIDGE NEWS.

Mr. Jno. Flynn and Mr. Pat. Flynn have been spending the last few days visiting friends in Riverview, Qu'Appelle.

Mr. Manning, from Assiniboia, has been trying to locate a homestead and is much impressed with this part of the Sturgeon Valley.

All our Roseridge sports went to Fort Saskatchewan on May 24 and all claim to have had a fine day's sport.

The attendance at our school is very large. The average for the term is about thirty.

Last week our boys organized a baseball team, and while practicing, the captain met with a slight accident, but is all right again.

Mr. Board drove through here today on his way to St. Albert.

The crops are all looking fine in this locality.

WILL ARRANGE A

CONVENTION

(Contributed)

A well attended meeting of representative farmers from Poplar Lake and the surrounding districts, was held in Poplar Lake school house on Saturday evening, May 27th, the object being to discuss the representation of the Sturgeon constituency in the Provincial Parliament to meet in Edmonton in the near future.

James Hodgins was elected chairman, and Alfred J. Branson secretary.

Moved by T. J. Stacey, T. G. Hutchinsons—that it is the feeling of this meeting that a farmer should be elected to represent this constituency in the Provincial Parliament.

Moved in amendment by J. Fitcher—Carson Latimer—that it is the feeling of this meeting that a representative be elected for this constituency, regardless of his previous occupation. The amendment was declined lost, and the motion carried.

Moved by J. Rye-John Kennedy—that it is the opinion of this meeting that the farmer nominated as candidate, should run as an Independent Liberal.

Moved by Mr. Blair-W. G. Spalding—that the following gentlemen be a committee to communicate with the electors of the different polling divisions in the constituency, and arrange with them to send delegates to a convention of a candidate—Messrs. J. Kennedy, T. G. Hutchinsons, D. Gibson, J. Rye, J. Burnell, W. A. Wilson, J. Harold, Jr., H. Bell.

Moved by Mr. Fletcher-J. Carmichael—that the following be a resolution governing the convention:—That every ten Liberal voters at the last Dominion election at each individual poll, be entitled to one delegate."

Moved by W. J. Rye, T. G. Hutchinsons—that this meeting adjourn.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

From the Commercial—Wheat. Prices at close of business today are: 1 Nor. 20 1/2c; 2 Nor. 19 1/2c; 3 Nor. 18 1/2c; No. 4 wheat extra, 16c; No. 4 wheat, 15c; No. 5 wheat, 14c; feed wheat, 60c; No. 2 wheat, 58c. On our option market: feed, 58c. On our option market: wheat for future delivery closed: May, 92 1/2c; July, 91c; Oct., 76c. All prices are on basis of in store Fort William and Port Arthur. Oats—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3, 27c; 37 1/2c; feed grades, 35c per bushel in carlots on track, Winnipeg. Barley—No. 3, 40c per bushel; No. 4, 37c per bushel, carlots on track, here.

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MAXIMUM 80
MINIMUM 41
Winnipeg, May 31.—Forecast: Manitoba and the Territories today and on Thursday decidedly warm. The temperature again rose a little throughout the Territories and Manitoba yesterday. The weather was quite warm and clear. There were nice showers around Carberry, half showers at Emerson, and just a trace at Estevan.

Temperatures recorded during the past twenty-four hours:

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, fair	80	44
Red Deer, clear	71	44
Calgary, clear	71	44
Lethbridge, fair	83	47
Prince Albert, clear	78	48
Regina, clear	74	44
Medicine Hat, clear	74	44
Swift Current, fair	74	48
Neepawa, clear	72	54
Indian Head, clear	72	45
Moosomin, clear	70	45
Brandon, clear	76	45
P. J. Prairie, clear	75	53
Winnipeg	78	40
Port Arthur, fair	58	38

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Composition of the Russian Fleet.

The extent of the calamity which has befallen the Russian fleet in the east will be better understood from the following description of the composition of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron which appeared on the Scientific American on November 5, last:

As regards the material of which the fleet is composed, although it includes four main types, which we consider to be, in some respects, the best in the world, the fleet as a whole is composed of so many different types, and it is totally lacking in that homogeneity which is characteristic of the modern school considered to be of prime importance in the effectiveness of a fleet. The most important element is, of course, the four recently-completed battleships or the "Borodino" class, ships that are very similar to the "Garevitch" now smeltering, badly crippled, under the protecting wing of a neutral port. They embody, however, certain improvements over that ship. The vessels are the "Borodino," "Drel," "Imperator Alexander III," and "Savarinoff." They carry four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, besides a numerous battery of smaller rapid-fire pieces. The belt of Krupp steel varies from 8 inches amidships to 12 inches at the ends. The heavy guns are protected by 11 and 16 in. of armor, and the six turrets that contain the twelve 6-inch guns in pairs, carry six inches of armor. Theoretically these ships are unsinkable by gun fire at ordinary battle ranges. In addition to the protective deck at the water line, which is 4 inches thick, they have an upper protective deck, two inches in thickness, and the space between them is entirely filled with coal. Moreover, two vertical bulkheads of 4-inch armor extend throughout the ship at about 8 or 16 feet from the side. Compared with the latest battleship designs of other navies, the secondary battery of 6-inch guns is too light for its purpose. Our own "Gannet" carries secondary batteries of seven and eight inch guns, the "Lord Nelson" of the British navy carries ten 9.2-inch guns in its secondary batteries, while the latest Japanese carry six ten-inch guns.

The battleship "Oslyab" is practically a sister ship to the "Peresviet" or "Tenedos," now imprisoned at Port Arthur. She was half way on her voyage out to the Far East at the outbreak of the war, and was recalled because of the early naval ascendancy gained by Japan. She is distinguished by an abnormally high keelson of about thirty feet, and she would, of course, present a lofty target to the enemy. She is armed with four 45-caliber 10-inch guns, and eleven 45-caliber 6-inch guns, besides four smaller pieces. Her belt, which extends almost to the ends of 9-inch Harvey nickel-steel, with a shorter 5-inch belt above it, extending for a third of the length amidships. The 6-inch guns are carried in casemates protected by five pieces of armor. The 10-inch gun is a powerful piece, but not by any means a match for the 12-inch wire-wound gun of the Japanese. The "Oslyab" carries two submerged and four above-water torpedo tubes. On trial she made a speed of 15.3 knots. The other two battleships are comparatively obsolete vessels, that could only find a place in a "scratch" squadron, such as this: the "Sissoi Veliky," built in 1891, is a ship of 9,000 tons and 16 knot speed. She carries four 35-caliber 12-inch guns of low velocity and six 45-caliber 6-inch guns. Her half-dozen torpedo tubes are carried above water. She has a partial belt of 16-inch Krupp armor, deck armor three inches thick on the slopes, and 5 inches of protection for the 6-inch guns. The "Navarin," built in 1891, is a vessel of 7,000 tons and 16 knots. She carries four 12-inch guns of the same pattern as those on the "Sissoi Veliky" and eight 45-caliber 6-inch pieces. Her 16-inch waterline belt, and her 12-inch turrets are protected by the old compound iron and steel armor, whose resistance power is very small against modern artillery. Moreover, she is a ship of low freeboard and limited coal capacity. It is quite a question whether the crack battleships of the Baltic squadron would not be better off without these two old and inefficient "armored clads."

Of the cruisers, two, the "Admiral Nakhimoff," of 8,000 tons and 18-1/2 knots, and the "Dimitri Donskoi," of 5,800 tons and 15.5 knots, are old armored cruisers. The former was launched in 1885, and the latter in 1881. The "Admiral Nakhimoff" was reconstructed in 1899, but she still carries the soft compound armor, as does the "Donskoi" also. The "Nakhimoff" is armed with eight 6-inch and ten 4.7-inch, and the "Donskoi" with six 6-inch and ten 4.7-inch guns, of modern type. These two obsolete craft can never hope to stand up against the modern powerful armored cruisers of Japan, like the "Asama."

The fleet also includes six protected cruisers, whose absence in the Far East can have only an indirect effect in raising the siege at Port Arthur. Their province will be to act as the port played by the Vladivostok cruisers, but they were put out of commission by Admiral Ramius's squadron, namely, that of visiting the Japanese transports and because of their high speed, they can, undoubtedly, prove very troublesome to the Japanese by distracting attention of the blockading fleets at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, and by constituting a menace to the Japanese communication by sea. The fleet consists of the "Aurora," of 6,630 tons and twenty knots, carry-

ing eight 6-inch guns, sister to the "Poluda" and "Diana," now confined to Port Arthur; the "Oleg," of 6,250 tons and 23 knots, carrying twelve 6-inch guns, a new vessel of the "Bogatyr" type (Bogatyr went on the rocks at Vladivostok, was floated, and is now repairing at that port); the "Jemtsing" and "Izumrud," of 3,200 tons and 22-1/2 knots speed, carrying six 4.7-inch guns, sisters to the "Dagmar," sunk by a mine at Port Arthur or Dalm; the "Sriellama," of 3,000 tons and 21-1/2 knots speed, carrying six 4.7-inch 45-caliber guns, besides the "Almaz," of 3,000 tons and 25 knots speed, carrying six 4.7-inch guns, a sister vessel to the "Novik," of which we heard so much during the earlier Port Arthur operations.

May Have an Easy Run.

The Raymond Chronicle predicts acclamation for Dr. Devere in the Lethbridge riding. It says:

"The Lethbridge riding, which is the same in the new province as it was in the former election, has been ably represented at Regina by Dr. Devere, and it is most probable that he will also be a candidate for election to the first provincial parliament to meet at Edmonton. Should the doctor be a candidate it is not likely that anyone will be found to contest the election successfully against him, as the record he has made is one entirely satisfactory to the big majority of his present constituents. In the Raymond district he is practically certain of four-fifths of the votes, as he has never yet failed in doing everything that could be done in advancing the interests of this part of his constituency, and during his two terms at Regina his vote has always been given consistently and for what his electors have agreed with him in thinking was for the best interests of the country at large."

A Reasonable Settlement.

Rev. Dr. Andrew Browning Baid, professor of Church history in Manitoba College, and formerly a member of the Board of Education for the North West Territories, in Toronto recently discussing the school clauses of the Autonomy Bill, said the people in the west were not so stiffly bound by denominationalism as they were in the east and this explained why more was not heard in the territories about the school question. The school laws of 1892 were those which the people had sanctioned, a system with which all were satisfied, and which had practically never been assailed by the efforts of the North-West since enacted. The revised clauses of the bill simply continue this system, which the people had for years approved and sustained. The people recognize that in this country there must be education and compromise on some things and here was the basis for a satisfactory compromise which does not inflict injustice on anyone.

Not Opposed to Separate Schools.

(Free Press.)

The Montreal Gazette, than which no paper in the Dominion speaks with a greater weight of long-standing prestige as an exponent of Conservative opinion, returns to its denunciation of the educational provisions of the autonomy legislation as being the product of Liberal "bigotry" and "intolerance," says the Gazette:

"The conservative position was not destined to attack separate schools. By the persistent efforts of certain Liberal speakers, aided somewhat by Conservatives, the impression was created that the Conservatives as a party were assailing separate schools, and that they were intolerant and bigoted, and disinclined to deal liberally with the Catholic minority. This was not justified. There are Conservatives opposed to separate schools, but in doing for Mr. Borden's amendment they were not voting for 'national' schools, but for the freedom of the provinces."

"The real opponents of toleration" were brought into view by Mr. Fitzpatrick's explanation of the difference in meaning between the clause 16 which he drafted, and which first appeared in the Bill, and the clause 16 which was accepted for the sake of conciliating Mr. Sifton and the Liberal members who share his views. "The latter is the only restriction proposal before the people. In so far as it represents 'bigotry' or 'intolerance,' it is Liberal bigotry and Liberal intolerance. It is Liberal bigotry and Liberal intolerance."

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Kocher, Louis.
Kornstein, Hyman.
Nephteman, Jacob.
Tranglet, Nicholas.
Taylman, Matt.
Ziel, Thomas.
Vilberg, Ell.
Azar, Asaf.
Chang, Wang.
Lubinsky, Joseph.
Quene, Bing.
Antalsky, Moses.
Amato, Salvatore.
Casentini, Francisco.
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Bosco, Felice.
Ganilo, Fortunato.
Genseth, Ignace.
Gosato, Enrico.
Calabro, Joe.
D'Amico, George.
Grumstein, Mandell.
Gornuss, Angelo.
Guffroy, Giuseppe.
Tamm, Nathan.
Katz, Abraham.
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Lobman, Nuncio.
Lobman, Thomas.
Mucina, George.
Miron, Isaac.
Mylle, Cesarie.

Wild Language By the Calgary Herald.

Winning Free Press: The Calgary people are naturally disappointed at Edmonton's selection as the provisional capital of the new province of Alberta, but they are not without hopes of finally securing the coveted honor. The newspapers of the ambitious city of course have much to say regarding the matter. The line taken by the Alberta is sensible and sane, but that adopted by the Herald is inflammable and incendiary. It has taken to asserting that it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's determination to establish a French-Canadian Province in the West, and to this end was guided and continually advised by Mgr. Sharrett. In disposing of this assertion, which is characterized as senseless, untruthful and unparliamentary, the Alberta points out that there are more Morions than French-Canadians in Alberta, and that they are not without influence but four out of the twenty-five seats in the new legislature in Ontario, the Alberta points out: 20 out of the 58 seats are influenced by the French. And yet it is never thought of as a French-Canadian province.

The Alberta rebukes the Herald for wrecking whatever chances Calgary may have of ultimately becoming the capital by importing into the contest mischievous questions of race and creed. It points out that the only hope of the city's realizing its ambition is through the unanimity of its citizens, and states an obvious fact when it asserts that the Herald's policy is daily lessening Calgary's chances of success in the fight for the capital.

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LOCAL

—Trains on time.
—The cement flooring was put in the third flat of the jail last week.

—A work train and gang reached Lacombe Saturday to begin track laying on the C. P. R. branch east.

—The plan for the I.O.O.F. concert is open at Carpenter's drug store. The concert will be held in Robertson's hall, June 6.

—Alex. McQueen son of Rev. D. G. McQueen found a few ripe strawberries on the hill side above the C. N. R. station yesterday.

—The Horace Cook in Dixie drew another large audience to the rink theatre last evening. The company play their concluding performance this evening.

—The band will give a concert every Friday evening during the summer and are erecting a splendid stand opposite the high school for this purpose.

—A grading outfit consisting of over fifty teams with scrapers, plows and elevators, passed north through Lacombe on Sunday by train.

—A. L. Whitworth came in from Montreal on Monday to take charge of the business of the Great West Life Insurance Co. from Red Deer north.

—The annual picnic of the Presbyterian church at Napanee will be held on their grounds on Thursday, June 8. Dinner and supper served and a good program of sports, games, etc. prepared. Everybody invited.

—The donation days of the general hospital will be the first and second of June. The sisters expect to see the public as in the past and will be glad to receive contributions of money, clothing, groceries, etc. Visitors will be welcome on those days.

—Local parties in attendance at the Calgary cow stock show report that many splendid animals were on exhibition. There was probably a larger number of inferior exhibits than in former years. The prices at the ensuing sale were considerably lower than the previous average, due probably to the presence in the city of a large number of American cattle brought in for sale purposes. Local breeders are hopeful of a show and sale at Edmonton next year.

—Alberta:—There is a natural gas below the surface of Calgary at a distance of about 3,000 feet. It will cost something to get the gas and under favorable circumstances it would take about four months. A company, of which Mr. Dingman of Toronto, who has been in the city for some time, and who has been interested in projects of a similar nature in Pennsylvania and other parts of the continent, are prepared to spend money if granted certain concessions. There was a special meeting of the council last night and the question was discussed. The meeting was only a preliminary and nothing but preliminary work was done.

PERSONAL

A. Balch returned from Calgary last evening.

Rev. C. H. Housley and Prof. Ridgell are expected to return from Calgary this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Miss Ross leave tomorrow to visit at New Glasgow, N.S.

S. D. Mills, Strathcona and A. Otterwell, Clover Barr, delegates to the Alberta Methodist conference, returned from Calgary last evening.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Montreal, May 29th—After special meeting of the Morinville Liberal Association the following delegates to the convention were chosen:—Louis Lagasse, E. M. Rios, Joe Heppner, Chas. Arnauld, H. Boissonneault, Louis Boissonneault, Joseph Couture, Jos. Deschene, Orville Brissette, Pierre Dupuis, D. Lacroix, Louis Lagasse, President; J. S. Grosse, Secretary.

CASE ADJOURNED.

The preliminary hearing of Chas. Hall accused of shooting Frank Wright at Ponoka about ten days since was begun before Inspector Vorseley at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks yesterday morning. The hearing was continued in the evening and adjourned until this morning to await further evidence. Mrs. Hall, wife of the prisoner, and son, came up from Ponoka last evening. The evidence of Geo. Hall, son of the accused was taken this morning and the case again adjourned for eight days.

ALBERTA COLLEGE PROSPEROUS.

Calgary, May 29.—At the Alberta conference today Rev. Principal Ridgell brought in a full report of the state of Alberta College, Edmonton, reviewing its history from its inception. It was, said the principal, the keen foresight of the late George McIsaac, of Edmonton, that made Alberta College possible. If it had not been for the land secured by him many years ago it would have been almost impossible to commence the college building.

The prospect of the building fund as well as the current account, showed the finances of the college in excellent condition. To show an idea of the healthy condition of these finances, the income from fees alone during the past year were sufficient to pay fifty-three per cent. of the running expenses, and during the past year there was paid besides the interest on the mortgage, \$1,000 on the principal.

There were registered during the past year one hundred and eighty students, twenty-one of these being registered in the arts department. One special feature of the work there is the effort made on behalf of those who have been receiving without any previous standing whatever.

The attendance has increased rapidly since the college opened that the present building is insufficient, and an addition will be erected during the coming summer. This will cost \$1,000, and all but a few hundred dollars of this has already been secured.

The progress of the college has been marvellous and we feel assured that its success is due to the enterprise of its indefatigable principal, into whose hands we are all ready to entrust the care and guidance of the infant institution.

A motion was passed that the report be adopted and the allotment for the support of the college be the same next year as last.

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